

HOUSE BILL 2217

By Sparks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
relative to respirators within certain vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

(a) Owners, other than owner-operators, of freight motor vehicles that are
operated for commercial purposes and used in the transportation of hazardous materials
must have at least one (1) respirator placed within the vehicles.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a fine only
of five hundred dollars (\$500).

(c) As used in this section, "hazardous materials" has the same meaning as
defined in § 55-50-102.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.